FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

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POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that age and situational appropriate information, counseling and services by trained medical staff, family planning providers or teachers regarding sexuality, prenatal care, and services are available at every facility.

PURPOSE

This policy promotes healthy living by ensuring appropriate information and services regarding sexuality and pregnancy are available to youth.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

RESPONSIBLE STAFF

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to family planning. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

Educational Materials

The facility/center director or designee ensures that age and situational appropriate family planning information, counseling and services are available to youths if the youth's parent/legal guardian has provided written consent.

Family planning information, counseling and services are provided by trained medical staff, family planning providers or teachers.

Pregnant Youth

All pregnant youths will:

- Receive pre-natal checkups.
- Receive quality care as directed by a physician.

- Receive nutritional information:
 - Appropriate diet.
 - •• Vitamins.
 - Parenting classes.
 - Hepatitis B testing.
 - •• HIV counseling and testing if medically indicated.

AUTHORITY

Revised School Code, MCL 380.1507

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115a(1)(I)